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3. Copy of each of the listed documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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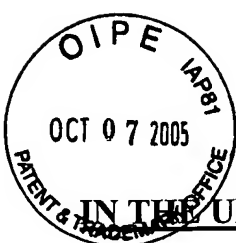
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

The Applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application are aware of the documents, listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form and have enclosed copies of the listed documents.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by the Applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		August 8, 2005 Minutes of the oral proceedings before the Opposition Division regarding EP 0 769 926 B1 (6 pages).
		August 8, 2005 Interlocutory decision in Opposition proceedings regarding EP 0 769 926 B1 (46 pages).

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